THE FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION IN HONOR OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

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INTRODUCTION

History of the Devotion

In the year of Our Lord, 1917, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared six different times to three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal with a most important message to the world concerning the salvation of souls and world peace. In her appearance on July 13th of that year she showed the children a vision of hell and said:

"You have seen hell where the souls of poor sinners go. To save them, God wishes to establish in the world devotion to my Immaculate Heart. If what I say to you is done, many souls will be saved and there will be peace... I shall come to ask for... the Communion of reparation on the first Saturdays.…"

Eight years later, on December 10, 1925, the Blessed Virgin fulfilled her promise. On that day Our Lady appeared with the Child Jesus to Lucia — now Sister Lucia of the Immaculate Heart, and the sole surviving seer of the 1917 apparitions — in her convent in Pontevedra, Spain.

She placed one hand on Sr. Lucy's shoulder and in the other hand she showed her a Heart surrounded by thorns. The Child Jesus said to her:

"Have compassion on the Heart of your Most Holy Mother, covered with thorns with which ungrateful men pierce it at every moment, and there is no one to make an act of reparation to remove them."

After this, the Blessed Virgin said:

"Look, my daughter, at my Heart, surrounded with thorns with which ungrateful men pierce me at every moment by their blasphemies and ingratitude. You at least try to console me and announce in my name that I promise to assist at the moment of death, with all the graces necessary for salvation, all those who, on the first Saturday of five consecutive months shall receive the sacrament of Confession, receive Holy Communion, recite five decades of the Rosary, and keep me

company for fifteen minutes while meditating on the fifteen Mysteries of the Rosary, with the intention of making reparation to my Immaculate Heart."

From that time, the devotion has spread throughout the world on the day (Saturday) that the Church has traditionally honored the Blessed Virgin. There is no distinct confraternity/association for this devotion, though many apostolates incorporate it into their devotional program.

Here it is important to consider that reparation is to be made to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Naturally, all reparation for sin is directed to God the Father, through the Son, in the Holy

Ghost, but the Blessed Virgin's unique role in the salvation of mankind makes sin especially hurtful to her Heart. And, making reparation means to make amends for this harm that has been done to her.

Why Five Saturdays?

First of all, Saturday has traditionally been set aside as a day to honor Mary. For, on the first Holy Saturday — between the day of Jesus' Crucifixion and that of his Resurrection — she alone remained steadfast in her Faith that Jesus would rise again as He said.

Purposes of the Devotion

To establish devotion (in accordance with God's wishes) to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and to make reparation for:

1. Attacks upon the reality of Mary's Immaculate Conception;
2. Attacks against the reality of Mary's Perpetual Virginity;
3. Attacks upon Mary's Divine Maternity and the refusal to accept her as the Mother of all mankind;
4. For those who try to publicly implant in children's hearts indifference, contempt and hatred for Immaculate Mary;
5. For those who insult Mary directly in her sacred images.

Requirements

The devotion involves the following practices on five consecutive first Saturdays with the specific intention of making reparation for the offenses against the Blessed Virgin.

1. Make a good Confession (This can be made within 8 days before or after the first Saturday).
2. Receive Holy Communion (Regarding the difficulty that some could meet in fulfilling this requirement on Saturday, Our Lord told Sr. Lucy: "The practice of this devotion will be equally acceptable on the Sunday following the first Saturday when my priests, for a just cause, allow the faithful").
3. Pray 5 decades the Holy Rosary.
4. Keep Our Lady company for 15 minutes while meditating on the 15 mysteries of the Holy Rosary. This is to be done separately from the Rosary using one, several or all of the mysteries.
5. The above 4 requirements must all be done with the intention of making reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Thus our purpose is to console and compassionate the Immaculate Heart for the offenses she receives by those who ungratefully reject her maternal intervention and despise her prerogatives.

Promises

1. The Virgin Mary's assistance at the hour of death with the graces necessary for salvation for those who practice the devotion.
2. Salvation of souls and peace as a result of promoting the Devotion to the Immaculate Heart.

Another request of Our Lady of Fatima is that we consecrate ourselves to her Immaculate Heart by wearing the Brown Scapular. This act of consecration obviously includes our willingness to observe the other requests of Our Lady of Fatima. A great sign of our consecration to the Immaculate Heart is the wearing of the Brown Scapular. Sister Lucia

has said that all Catholics should wear the Brown Scapular as part of the Fatima message. She said, The Rosary and the Scapular are inseparable.

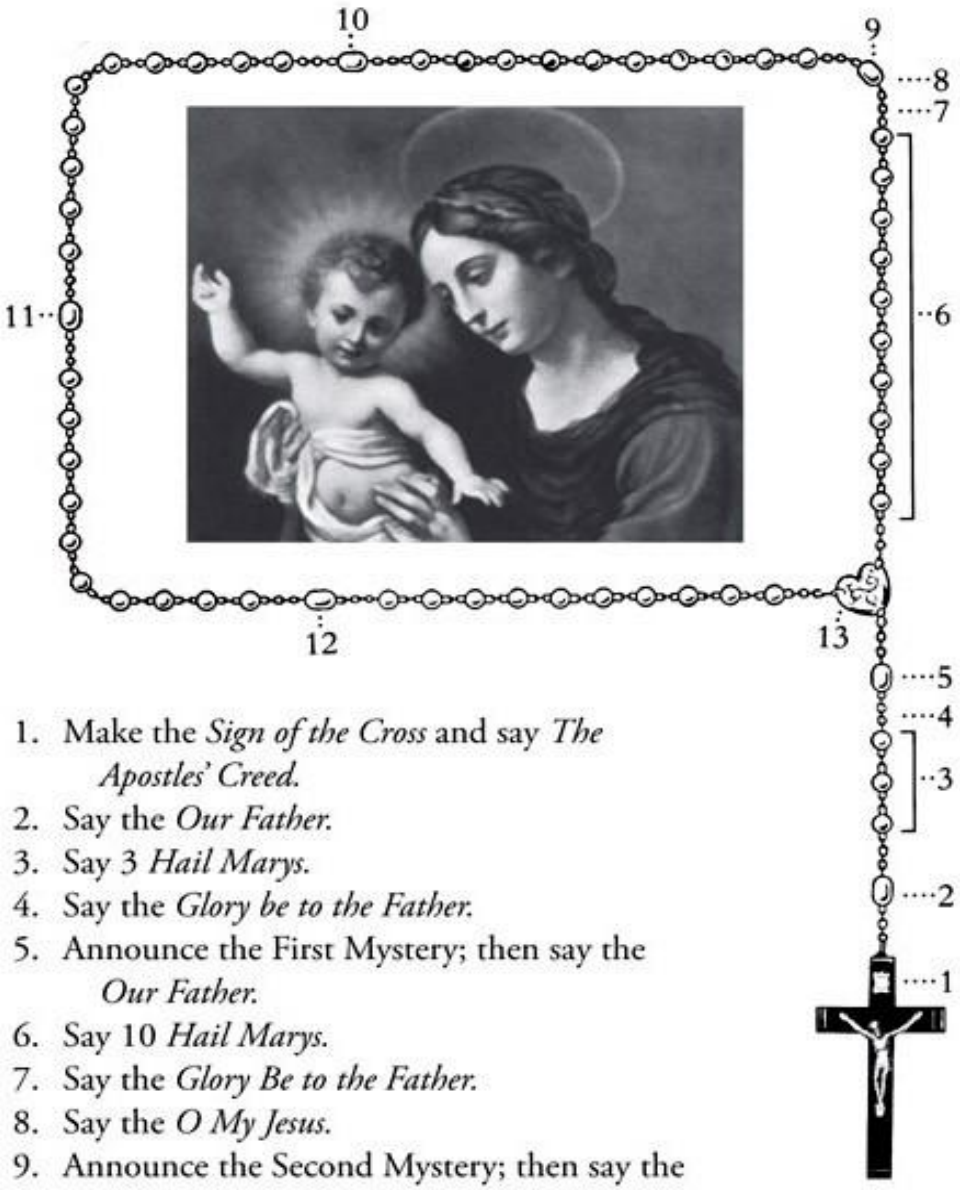
In 1251, when she gave the Scapular to St. Simon Stock and thereby to the world, the Queen of Heaven stated:

"Whosoever dies clothed in this shall never suffer eternal fire."

Wearing the Scapular serves as a constant reminder of one's personal consecration to Mary and of the necessity of imitating her virtues and heeding her requests."

What this consecration means we have stated earlier. Simply put, we can say that in consecrating ourselves to Mary we give and entrust ourselves to her so that she may bring us ever closer to the Heart of Christ, this Christ Who brings us to the Father in the Holy Spirit.

HOW TO PRAY THE ROSARY



1. Make the *Sign of the Cross* and say *The Apostles' Creed.*
2. Say the *Our Father.*
3. Say 3 *Hail Marys.*
4. Say the *Glory be to the Father.*
5. Announce the First Mystery; then say the *Our Father.*
6. Say 10 *Hail Marys.*
7. Say the *Glory Be to the Father.*
8. Say the *O My Jesus.*
9. Announce the Second Mystery; then say the *Our Father,* 10 *Hail Mary's, Glory Be* and *O My Jesus.*
10. Announce the Third Mystery; then say the *Our Father,* 10 *Hail Marys, Glory Be* and *O My Jesus.*
11. Announce the Fourth Mystery; then say the *Our Father,* 10 *Hail Marys, Glory Be* and *O My Jesus.*
12. Announce the Fifth Mystery; then say the *Our Father,* 10 *Hail Marys, Glory Be* and *O My Jesus.*
13. Conclude by saying the *Hail, Holy Queen.*

THE HOLY ROSARY

INTRODUCTORY PRAYERS

Leader: *Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.*

People: *Blessed are you among women and blesses) is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.*

Leader: Lord, open my lips

People: *And my mouth shall declare your praise.*

Leader: O God, come to my assistance

People: *Lord, make haste to help me.*

Leader: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

People: *As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever, Amen.*

O dearest Mother, please accept this Holy Rosary for the five sins committed against your Immaculate Heart. We promise to live the entire day offering prayers and sacrifices to console your Heart and to imitate your holy purity in our daily lives. Keep us always bathed in the light of your Immaculate Heart and make us pleasing to the Triune God. Amen

THE APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, Our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified; died, and was buried. He descended into Hell; the third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, sitteth at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

For the conversion of sinners,

OUR FATHER

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

For the virtues of faith, hope and love,

HAIL MARY

Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death, Amen.

GLORY BE

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

FATIMA PRAYER

O my Jesus, forgive us of our sins. Save us from the fires of hell. Lead all souls into heaven, especially those in most need of thy mercy.

THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES

THE FIRST JOYFUL MYSTERY

THE ANNUNCIATION

The angel said to Mary, "You shall conceive and bear a son and give him the name Jesus. And he will be called Son of the Most High." (Luke 1,31-32)

O Immaculate Heart of Mary, God prepared you to become the Mother of His Divine Son by making you full of grace, Immaculate from the first moment of your conception. God sent His messenger from heaven to ask you to consent to be the Mother of our Savior. You humbly called yourself the hand-maiden of the Lord, and the plan of redemption began.

Teach us dear Mother, to imitate your humility, which pleased God so much. Make us love silence in our daily lives so we too can hear God speaking to us in our hearts.

O Immaculate Heart of Mary, we offer you this decade in reparation for the sins committed against your Immaculate Conception.

THE SECOND JOYFUL MYSTERY

THE VISITATION

"Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb. Blessed is she who trusted that the Lord's words to her would be fulfilled." (Luke 1,42 & 45)

O Immaculate Heart of Mary, in charity you traveled to assist your cousin Elizabeth, who was six months with child. You were the first one to bring the Good News of Jesus to others.

When Elizabeth heard your sweet voice, she was filled with the Holy Spirit, her baby was sanctified in her womb, and she called you the most blessed among women. Teach us dear Mother, to be charitable to all we meet in our daily lives; to be patient and kind to everyone without distinction. Make us love to serve others while we deny ourselves for the sake of imitating you and Jesus.

O Immaculate Heart of Mary, we offer you this decade in reparation for the sins committed against your perpetual virginity.

THE THIRD JOYFUL MYSTERY

THE BIRTH OF JESUS

While Mary and Joseph were in Bethlehem, she gave birth to her first-born son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger. (Luke 2,6-7)

O Immaculate Heart of Mary, in complete detachment you traveled to Bethlehem to fulfill the prophecy that the messiah would be born in King David's city. The trip was filled with much inconvenience, especially when St. Joseph, your holy and chaste husband, told you there was no room in the inn. In poor surroundings you bore your only Son with joy and peace and became the Mother of God.

Teach us, dear Mother, to be detached from the things of the world and from all things that can hinder our union with Jesus. Let us love poverty, privations and inconveniences just as you did. Make us treasure the spiritual meaning of Jesus' birth and life in our hearts, as you did with each passing moment of your holy life.

O Immaculate Heart of Mary, we offer you this decade in reparation for the sins committed against your divine maternity and for those who refuse to accept you as Mother of all mankind.

THE FOURTH JOYFUL MYSTERY

THE PRESENTATION OF JESUS IN THE TEMPLE

When the day came to purify them according to the law of Moses, Mary and Joseph brought Jesus up to Jerusalem so that he could be presented to the Lord. (Luke 2,22)

O Immaculate Heart of Mary, forty days after the birth of Jesus, in obedience to the law of Moses, you went to the Temple with St. Joseph to present Jesus to God and to submit yourself to the law of Purification. This law didn't apply to you or Jesus, but you sub-mitted yourself to it to show us how obedient you want us to be.

Teach us, dear Mother, true purity of heart so we can love God more and prove our love for Him by being obedient to the Magisterium of the Church. Make us faithfully obey our Holy Father, the Pope, and all bishops and clergy in union with him.

O Immaculate Heart of Mary, we offer you this decade in reparation for the sins of those who try publicly to implant in children's hearts indifference, contempt and even hatred toward you.

THE FIFTH JOYFUL MYSTERY

THE FINDING OF JESUS IN THE TEMPLE

They came upon him in the temple sitting in the midst of the teaches, listening to them and asking them questions. All who heard him were amazed. (Luke 2,46-47)

O Immaculate Heart of Mary, after three long days, you and St. Joseph found Jesus in the Temple in the midst of the teachers of the Jewish Law. Out of obedience, Jesus returned to Nazareth with you and St. Joseph and grew in strength and grace before God and man.

Teach us, dear Mother, to be obedient to your message of Fatima, where you call us to a more perfect union with your Divine Son through devotion to your Immaculate Heart.

O Immaculate Heart of Mary, we offer you this decade in reparation for the sins of those who insult you directly in your sacred images.

HAIL HOLY QUEEN

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve: to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary!

Leader: Pray for us O Holy Mother of God,

All: That we may be worthy of the promises of Christ.

THE LITANY IN HONOR OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Lord, have mercy on us

Christ, have mercy on us

Lord, have mercy on us

Christ, hear us.

Christ, graciously hear us.

God, the Father of Heaven, have mercy on us.

God, the Son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy on us.

God, the Holy Spirit, have mercy on us.

Holy Trinity, One God, have mercy on us.

Holy Mary, pray for us

Holy Mother of God, pray for us

Holy Virgin of virgins, pray for us

Mother of Christ, * pray for us

Mother of the Church, pray for us

Mother of divine grace, pray for us

Mother most pure, pray for us

Mother most chaste, pray for us

Mother inviolate, pray for us

Mother undefiled, pray for us

Mother most amiable, pray for us

Mother most admirable, pray for us

Mother of good counsel, pray for us

Mother of Perpetual Help, pray for us

Mother of our Creator, pray for us

Mother of our Savior, pray for us

Virgin most prudent, pray for us

Virgin most venerable, pray for us

Virgin most renowned, pray for us

Virgin most powerful, pray for us

Virgin most merciful, pray for us

Virgin most faithful, pray for us

Virgin of the Poor, pray for us

Mirror of justice, pray for us

Seat of wisdom, pray for us

Cause of our joy, pray for us

Spiritual vessel, pray for us

Vessel of honor, pray for us

Singular vessel of devotion, pray for us

Mystical rose, pray for us

Tower of David, pray for us

Tower of ivory, pray for us

House of gold, pray for us

Ark of the Covenant, pray for us

Gate of heaven, pray for us

Morning star, pray for us

Star of Evangelization, pray for us

Heath of the Sick, pray for us

Refuge of sinners, pray for us

Comforter of the afflicted, pray for us

Help of Christians, pray for us

Reconciler of Nations and Peoples, pray for us

Mediatrix of All Grace, pray for us

Victorious Queen of the World, pray for us

Queen of Angels, pray for us

Queen of Patriarchs, pray for us

Queen of Prophets, pray for us

Queen of Apostles, pray for us

Queen of Martyrs, pray for us

Queen Confessors, pray for us

Queen of Virgins, pray for us

Queen of all Saints, pray for us

Queen conceived without original sin, pray for us

Queen assumed into heaven, pray for us

Queen of the most holy Rosary, pray for us

Queen of the family, pray for us

Queen of all nations, pray for us

Queen of Peace, pray for us

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, *spare us, O Lord,*

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, *graciously hear us, O Lord.*

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, *have mercy on us.*

Leader: Queen of the Holy Rosary, pray for us

People: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray: O God, whose only begotten Son, by his life, death and resurrection has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life; grant we beseech You, that through the meditation of these mysteries of the Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise through Christ our Lord, Amen.

ROSARY RESPONSORIAL

V/ Extend, O Lord, to your servants your heavenly aid, that we may seek You with all our hearts, and obtain what we ask.

R/ Hear O Lord, our prayers and grant to our deceased associates the rest of heaven; and to your Church, peace, and the merits of Your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

V/ For the needs of the Church and of the State

Our Father… Hail Mary.. Glory Be…

V/ For the Intentions of the Holy Father, the Pope

Our Father… Hail Mary.. Glory Be…

V/ For the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Our Father… Hail Mary.. Glory Be…

V/ For the souls of our dearly departed, may the rest in peace

Our Father… Hail Mary.. Glory Be…

V/ Queen of the most holy Rosary ,Pray for us

R/ That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray: Grant we beseech you, O Lord God, to us your servants that we may rejoice in continued health and mind and body; and that by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may be delivered from present sorrow and enter into the joy of your eternal gladness, through the same Christ Our Lord.

Amen.

V/ May the Divine assistance remain always with us.

R/ And may the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen

PRAYERS

(These prayers can be used during the meditation)

THE GOLDEN PRAYER – AN ACT OF CONSECRATION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

O IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY, refuge of sinners, I beg of you by the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and by the graces God has granted to you since your Immaculate Conception, the grace of never going astray again. Mother, keep me, a sinner, constantly bathed in the light of your Immaculate Heart.

O IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY, in union with all my brothers and sisters throughout the world, I freely consecrate myself to your Heart, Immaculate and pure. Please accept this personal consecration as an act of reparation and for the conversion of sinners

O IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY, I love you! And I wait patiently for the day that your Immaculate Heart will triumph. I HUMBLY LAY MY SOUL IN THE LIGHT OF YOUR PURITY! Immaculate Heart of Mary, be my refuge, and the way to the eternal light of Jesus, our God. Amen.

ACT OF REPARATION OF THE WORLD TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Most Holy Virgin and our beloved Mother, we listen with grief to the complaints of the Immaculate Heart, surrounded with the thorns which ungrateful men place therein at every moment by their blasphemies and ingratitude.

Moved by the ardent desire of loving thee as our Mother and of promoting a true devotion to thy Immaculate Heart, we prostrate ourselves at thy feet to prove the sorrow we feel for the grief that men cause thee and to atone by means of our prayers and sacrifices for the

offenses with which men return thy tender love. Obtain for them and for us the pardon of so many sins. A word from thee will obtain grace and forgiveness for all.

Hasten, O Lady, the conversion of sinners that they may love Jesus and cease to offend God, already so much offended, and thus avoid eternal punishment. Turn thine eyes of mercy towards us so that henceforth we may love God with all our heart while on earth and enjoy Him forever in Heaven. Amen.

FATIMA PRAYERS

My God, I believe, I adore, I trust and I love Thee! I beg pardon for all those that do not believe, do not adore, do not trust and do not love Thee.

Most Holy Trinity, I adore you! My God, my God, I love you in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

O Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore Thee profoundly. I offer Thee the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifferences by which He is offended. By the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary I beg the conversion of poor sinners.

O Jesus, it is for the love of You, in reparation for the offences committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and for the conversion of poor sinners

O my Jesus, forgive us of our sins. Save us from the fires of hell. Lead all souls into heaven, especially those in most need of thy mercy.

By your pure and Immaculate Conception, O Mary, obtain the conversion of the whole world! Sweet Heart of Mary, be the salvation of the whole world.

ACT OF CONSECRATION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Most Holy Virgin Mary, tender Mother of men, to fulfill the desires of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the request of the Vicar of Your Son on earth, we consecrate ourselves and our families to your Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart, O Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, and we recommend to You, all the people of our country and all the world.

Please accept our consecration, dearest Mother, and use us as You wish to accomplish Your designs in the world.

O Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, and Queen of the World, rule over us, together with the Sacred Heart of Jesus Christ, Our King. Save us from the spreading flood of modern paganism; kindle in our hearts and homes the love of purity, the practice of a virtuous life, an ardent zeal for souls, and a desire to pray the Rosary more faithfully.

We come with confidence to You, O Throne of Grace and Mother of Fair Love. Inflame us with the same Divine Fire which has inflamed Your own Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart. Make our hearts and homes Your shrine, and through us, make the Heart of Jesus, together with your rule, triumph in every heart and home. Amen.

NOVENA PRAYER TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Immaculate Heart of Mary, full of love for God and mankind, and of compassion for sinners, I consecrate myself entirely to you. I entrust to you the salvation of my soul. May my heart be ever united with yours, so that I may hate sin, love God and my neighbor, and reach eternal life together with those whom I love.

Mediatrix of All Graces and Mother of Mercy, remember the infinite treasure which your Divine Son has merited by His suffering and which he has confided to you for us, your children. Filled with confidence in

your motherly heart, and for the sake of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, obtain for me the favor I ask: [Mention your request here].

Dearest Mother, if what I ask for should not be according to God's will, pray that I may receive that which will be of greater benefit to my soul. May I experience the kindness of your intercession with Jesus during life and at the hour of my death. Amen.

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL AT FATIMA

O Queen and Mother of Mount Carmel, you gloriously appeared at Fatima and held out to the world your powerful Brown Scapular, urging us to wear it as a sign of devotion to your Immaculate Heart and to protect us from the snares of the devil. Grant us the grace to love you more and to imitate the virtues so dear to your Immaculate Heart: purity, chastity, humility, patience, charity and obedience.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, pray for us.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER OF OUR LADY OF AKITA

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, *truly* present in the Holy Eucharist, I consecrate my body and my soul to be entirely one with Your Heart being sacrificed at every instant on all the altars of the world and giving praise to the Father, pleading for the coming of His Kingdom. Please receive this humble offering of myself. Use me as You will for the glory of the Father and the salvation of souls.

Most holy Mother of God, never let me be separated from Your Divine Son. Please defend and protect me as Your Special Child. Amen.

THE LITANY OF THE IMMACUALTE HEART OF MARY

Lord, have mercy on us

Christ, have mercy on us

Lord, have mercy on us

Christ, hear us

Christ, graciously hear us

God the Father of Heaven, Have mercy on us.

God the Son, redeemer of the world, Have mercy on us.

God the Holy Spirit, Have mercy on us.

Holy Trinity, one God, Have mercy on us.

Heart of Mary, Pray for us.

Heart of Mary, according to the heart of God, Pray for us.

Heart of Mary, united to the Heart of Jesus, Pray for us.

Heart of Mary, instrument of the Holy Spirit, Pray for us.

Heart of Mary, sanctuary of the Divine Trinity, Pray for us.

Heart of Mary, tabernacle of God Incarnate, Pray for us.

Heart of Mary, immaculate from thy creation, Pray for us.

Heart of Mary, full of grace, Pray for us.

Heart of Mary, blessed among all hearts, Pray for us.

Heart of Mary, illustrious throne of glory, Pray for us.

Heart of Mary, abyss and prodigy of humility, Pray for us.

Heart of Mary, glorious holocaust of Divine Love, Pray for us.

Heart of Mary, fastened to the Cross with Jesus Crucified, Pray for us.

Heart of Mary, comfort of the afflicted, Pray for us.

Heart of Mary, refuge of sinners, Pray for us.

Heart of Mary, hope of the agonizing, Pray for us.

Heart of Mary, seat of mercy, Pray for us.

Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world, Spare us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world, Graciously hear us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world, Have mercy on us.

L: Immaculate Mary, meek and humble of heart.

A: Conform our hearts to the heart of Jesus.

Let us pray:

O most merciful God, who for the salvation of sinners and the refuge of the wretched, has made the Immaculate Heart of Mary most like in tenderness and pity to the Heart of Jesus, grant that we, who now commemorate her most sweet and loving heart, may by her merits and intercession, ever live in the fellowship of the hearts of both Mother and Son, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER TO MARY, MEDIATRIX OF ALL GRACE

V. Incline unto my aid, O Lord.

R. Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be ….

Remember, O most gracious, Virgin Mary that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession, was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto you, O Virgin of virgins my Mother, to you do I come; before you I

stand sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God; despise not our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O gloious Virgin Mary.

(Mention Your Petitions)

Recite Three Hail Mary and the Glory be to the Father

Remember us, O Virgin Mother of God, in the presence of the Lord, and do you speak in our favor so that His wrath may be averted from us.

V. Our Most Powerful Mediatrix, pray for us.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us Pray:

O Lord Jesus Christ, our Mediator with the Father, who has appointed the Most Blessed Virgin, Thy Mother to be our Mother also and our Mediatrix before Thee; grant that whoever draw near to thee to beseech any benefit, may receive all things through Her and rejoice, who lives and reigns with God the Father and the Holy spirit forever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER TO THE IMMACULATE HEART FOR AID

(St. Anselm)

O most clement Queen, regard not the multitude of our sins but come to our assistance. Consider that in thy womb our Creator clothed Himself with flesh, not to condemn sinners, but to save them. If thou hadst been made Mother of God only for thine own advantage, it would concern thee little whether we should be saved or condemned. But God was made man for the salvation of all mankind as well as for thine, own. What will thy power and thy glory avail us if thou dost not make us sharers in thy happiness? Aid us, protect us, as we commend ourselves

to thee. Grant, O Immaculate Heart, that we may eternally love and serve Jesus Christ, thy Son. Amen.

PETITION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART FOR THE TRANSFORAMTION INTO CHRIST

(St. Grignon de Montfort)

Hail Mary, daughter of God the Father! Hail Mary, Mother of God the Son! Hail Mary, Spouse of the Holy Spirit! Hail Mary, temple of the Most Holy Trinity! Hail Mary, my mistress, my wealth, my mystic rose! Hail, Queen of my heart, my Mother, my life, my sweetness and my dearest hope! I am all thine, and all that I have is thine. O Virgin blessed above all things. May thy soul be in me to magnify the Lord; may thy spirit be in me to rejoice in God. Grant, most gracious Virgin, that I may be numbered among those whom thou art pleased to love, to teach, and to guide, to favor and to protect as thy children. Grant that with the help of thy love I may despise all earthly consolation and cling to heavenly things, till through the Holy Spirit, Thy faithful Spouse, and through thee. His faithful Spouse, Jesus Christ thy Son be formed within me for the glory of the Father. Amen.

INVOCATION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Immaculate Heart of Mary, Pray for our dear country.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, Sanctify our clergy.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, Make our Catholics more fervent.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, Guide and inspire those who govern us.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, Cure the sick who confide in you.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, Console the sorrowful who trust in you.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, Help those who invoke your aid.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, Deliver us from all dangers.

Immaculate Heart of Mary. Help us to resist temptation.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, Obtain for us all we lovingly ask of you.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, Make our family life holy.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, Help those who are dear to us.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, Bring back to the right road our erring brethren.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, Give us back our ancient fervor.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, Obtain for us pardon of our manifold sins and offenses.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, Obtain peace for the world.

Let us pray:

O God of infinite goodness and mercy, fill our hearts with a great confidence in our Most Holy Mother, whom we invoke under the title of the Immaculate Heart or Mary, and grant us by her most powerful intercession all the graces, spiritual and temporal, which we need. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR GREATER LOVE AND APPRECIATION FOR THE HOLY ROSARY

O Immaculate Heart of Mary, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, teach us to love those little beads. In every trial, tribulation and sorrow they have been a source of comfort to all who trust in you. We are happy in the possession of our Rosaries. May your Rosary, O Immaculate Heart of Mary, ever strengthen us in all our weaknesses, be our peace in time of affliction, comfort in all matters of doubt, courage in time of temptation, and a source of consolation throughout all our days on this earth. May it be a strong influence on us in success or failure. In all things, may we

live in peaceful union with thee through the medium of thy Rosary. Amen

ACT OF DEDICATION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

O Mary, Mother of the Lord, gentle and loving Mother of the Church, You know better, than any other, the Heart of your Son. Lead us into the depth of his Sacred Heart.

From the very beginning, there was a bond - a splendid union of hearts - your heart and the heart of your Son. We ask that you may bring us into that "alliance of your two hearts", so that through your own heart, O Holy Mother of God, the heart of Jesus, the "sanctuary of justice and love," may become for all of us truly "the Way, the Truth and the Life" Amen.

PRAYER TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

O Immaculate Heart of Mary, Heavenly beauty and splendor of the Father, You are the most valued Heavenly treasure. New Eve, immaculate in soul, spirit and body, Created of the godly seed by the Spirit of God, You are the spiritual Mother of mankind. Pure Virgin, full of grace then and now, Your whole being was raised Heavenly in full glory, To be elevated above all the hosts within the Kingdom of God. O Heavenly Mother, Queen of Heaven and earth, I recognize the glory of your highest title, The Immaculate Heart of Mary!

Loving Mother, dispenser of endless blessings, You who continuously intercedes on our behalf, Please present my need before your loving Son Jesus.

(In your own words, make your special request here.)

O Immaculate Heart of Mary, I know that you are now presenting my need before Jesus, For you have never turned away those in dire need.

Mother dearest, I await your favorable answer, Submitting myself to the Divine will of the Lord, For all glories are His forever and ever. Amen

ACT OF PERSONAL CONSECRATION OF TO MARY'S IMMACULATE HEART

Pure Mother, I want to consecrate my heart, my will and my entire life. Tae me to the Heart of your Divine Son Jesus, so that he can live in me. My Mother, I want to be absolutely yours and from now on I will serve you faithfully in everything you asked me to do.

Be my swet company during my life, do not allow me to leave you, and at the time of death, come for me, in order to enjoy eternity in your company. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE GREEN SCAPULAR

Immaculate Heart of Mary, Pray for us, now and at the hour of our death. *(Repeat Three times)*

ACT OF CONSECRATION TO THE TWO HEARTS

Eternal Father, in the Holy Spirit, I want to consecrate and commit myself to the Hearts of Jesus and Mary and to be a more devoted and faithful child.

Mother Mary, today, I (state your name) commit myself to your Immaculate Heart. Keep me under your maternal protection and lead me to your Son Jesus.

Lord Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I consecrate and commit myself to your Sacred Heart. Mould my Heart after your heart so that you will live on me ever more.

Sacred Heart of Jesus and immaculate Heart of Mary, with this consecration, I return to you the love you showed me in your earthly lives, especially on Calvary, and which you show me still today. At the same time, I renew my baptismal consecration to the triune God; I

renounce sin, temptation of evil and the devil; I believe in everything that God has revealed to us and which the Catholic Church teaches us.

I promise to fulfill Jesus' commandment of love for God and my neighbor, the commandments of God and of the Church and to act according to the doctrine of the Church under the successor of St. Peter. In this way, I want to contribute to the unity and growth of the Church. I will personally pray the rosary with my family and other communities and observe the devotion of the First Fridays and Saturdays, making reparation for my sins and the sins of all mankind.

O Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary, help me to accept the Gospel in my heart and to live it in faith, hope and love, that Jesus Christ will, through His cross and resurrection, become the way, the truth, the life for me. May I be nourished on heavenly bread and live out the Sacrifice of the Eucharist so that I will overcome every evil and choose life.

Full of trust I seek shelter in your loving hearts. Protect me in all dangers and after this earthly pilgrimage take me to my eternal home in heaven. Amen

ACT OF CONSECRATION OF THE PHILIPINES TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

"We have recourse to your protection, o holy Mother of God. As we recite the words of this antiphon with which the Church of Christ has prayed for centuries, we find ourselves today before you, our mother, in this Year of Faith. We , who make up the"Body of Christ present in our land, recite the words of this present Act of Consecration and Entrustment, in which we gather, first of all, the hopes and anxieties of our Filipino people, at this moment of our history.

Mother of our people, we who rejoice in the name, "Pueblo amante de Maria, " – a people who love Mary, bayang sumisinta kay Maria – you know all our sufferings and our hopes, you who have a mother's awareness of all the struggles between good and evil, between light and

darkness, which afflict the world today. Mother of our people, accept the cry which we, deeply moved by the Holy Spirit, address directly to your heart.

Embrace, with the love of the Mother and Handmaid of the Lord, our people and our land, which now we entrust and consecrate to you, for we are truly concerned for the earthly and eternal destiny of every individual among us and for all our people.

"We have recourse to your protection, o holy Mother of God; despise not our petitions in our necessities.

Behold, as we gather before you, Mother of Christ, – as we gather before your Immaculate Heart, we desire, the Church of the Lord in our land, joined in heart and mind with all our people, isang bayang Pilipino, – to unite ourselves, which, for love of us, your Son made of himself to the Father, or their sake" he said"I consecrate myself that they also may be consecrated in the truth [Jn 17:19]. We wish to unite ourselves with our Redeemer in this consecration for the world and for the entire human race, which, in his divine Heart, has the power to obtain pardon and to secure reparation.

The power of this consecration by your Son, Our Lord, lasts for all time and embraces all individuals, peoples and nations. Thus also it embraces our people and our land. The power of this consecration overcomes every evil that the spirit of darkness is able to waken, and has in fact awakened in our times, in the hearts of men and women in human history.

How deeply we feel the need for the consecration of our people, in union with Christ Jesus himself. For the redeeming work of our Redeemer must be shared in and by the world, by our own people, through the Church.

We turn to you, Mother of our Redeemer and our Mother: above all creatures may you be blessed, – you, the Handmaid of the Lord, who in

the fullest way obeyed the divine call. Hail to you, who are wholly united to the redeeming consecration of your Son.

Mother of the Church! Enlighten the People of God along the paths of faith, hope and Love! Help us to live the truth of the consecration offered by Jesus your Son for the entire human family, and for us, the Filipino people and for our beloved land.

In entrusting to you, O Mother, our people, your "pueblo amante de Maria, we entrust to you this very consecration itself, placing it in your motherly heart.

Immaculate Heart! Help us to conquer the threat of evil, which so easily enters and takes root in the hearts of people today, and whose immeasurable effects already weigh down on our country, and seem to block the paths toward the future!

From hatred, violence, conflicts which divide and destroy our people, deliver us. From the demeaning of the dignity of the children of God, deliver us. From every kind of injustice in the life of society, deliver us. From readiness to trample on the commandments of God, deliver us. From the loss of awareness of good and evil, deliver us. From sins against the Holy Spirit, deliver us, deliver us.

Accept, O Mother of Christ, this cry, laden with, the hopes and burdens, the sufferings of each one of us, and of all our people. Help us, with the power of the Holy Spirit to overcome and conquer all sin: individual sins, social sins, and the sin of the world,, – sin in all its manifestations.

Let there be revealed once more, in our own history as a people, the infinite power of the Redemption, the power of God,s merciful Love! May it destroy the power of sin and evil among us! May it transform consciences! May it change hearts to the likeness of the Heart of Jesus, and your own heart! May your Immaculate Heart reveal for all, in our land and through all the world, the light of hope! O Mary, Mother of Jesus and our mother, our life, our sweetness and our hope!